

## **Resolution in support of Emergency Services Datasets**

Whereas, the State of North Dakota, local and tribal government, and the private sector need a seamless, statewide emergency services dataset set that is spatially accurate and containing the necessary attributes to be used by multiple applications and users and in particular, for emergency services and daily state agency activities; and

Whereas, the GIS Technical Committee (GISTC) was established in 1995 through Executive Order 1995-05 and re-affirmed by Executive Order 2001-06, is responsible for coordinating GIS activities within North Dakota, act as a clearinghouse for GIS activities, and is responsible for the orderly accumulation and dissemination of geospatial data; and

Whereas, the GISTC supports the development and maintenance of imagery, imagery-derived road centerlines, and address point datasets to keep the cost to the taxpayer as low as possible and ensuring a quality product; and

Whereas, multiple state agencies will be able to utilize one or more of the products developed during the creation of the statewide emergency services datasets; and

Whereas, the spatial and tabular accuracy of the road centerline and address point data will meet or exceed the National Emergency Number Association standard; and

Whereas, existing road centerlines and address points will be used as much as possible to leverage the existing investments of local jurisdictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE NORTH DAKOTA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE endorses the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services' procurement of the emergency services datasets.

Adopted August 13, 2008 by the GISTC agencies consisting of:

ND Department of Health  
ND Department of Transportation  
ND Game & Fish Department  
ND Geological Survey  
ND Information Technology Department  
ND Parks & Recreation Department  
ND State Water Commission

